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13 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Supply Division/LO

ATTENTION: Ordnance Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Weapons for Burial Test Program (MD-39).

1. TBS/MD has need of the following weapons for a burial test program:

- a) 500 hand weapons, pistols of any kind. These weapons will not be used functionally, but they should be in an acceptable state of preservation. The weapons need not be capable of firing or have all parts. They should be given a medium cleaning to free them of existing rust.
- b) 250 bayonets, Model 1898, with scabbards. These should also be given a medium cleaning to free them of existing rust.

2. This material should be drawn from stocks no longer of any use to this Agency. TBS/MD desires that there be no accountability for this material. Said material will be disposed of by TBS/MD at the conclusion of its testing program.

3. TBS/MD has discussed this matter with the Ordnance Branch and has been informed that the material is available under the conditions stated above. This material should be held for TBS/MD at the [redacted] after cleaning. For further information or aid in selecting specific weapons, call [redacted] Quarters Eye, Room #2404.

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Chief
Mechanical Division, TBS

DD/P/TBS/MD/W [redacted] mm

Distribution: mm

- Orig. & 1 - Addressee *packaging*
- 1 - Burial Container File
- 1 - MD Chrono

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